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Doug Cooke is an aerospace consultant with over 40 years in human space flight programs. He advises on company and program strategies, program management, proposal development, strategic planning and technical matters. He retired from NASA after a 38-year career at Johnson Space Center (JSC) and NASA Headquarters, where in his last 3 years he served as the Associate Administrator of the Exploration Systems Mission Directorate In his last year at NASA, he led efforts to adopt the current vehicle designs for the Orion and Space Launch System. During his career, he had senior leadership responsibilities and achievements during critical periods of the Space Shuttle, ISS, and Human Exploration human spaceflight programs. As Associate Administrator, Mr. Cooke was also responsible for the Constellation, Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite, Commercial Cargo and Crew, Human Research and Exploration Technology Programs. He has received many awards, including the Presidential Distinguished Rank Award, NASA Distinguished Service Medal, and most recently Distinguished Aerospace Alumni at Texas A&M University.